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For: UNIVERSAL CEMENTING PLUG

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified reissue application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

~~52. A method for wiping an inner surface of a casing comprising:
providing in the casing a plug having two axially-spaced, conical wipers that
engage the inner surface in a manner so that each wiper is deflected into a
substantially cylindrical shape in engagement with the inner surface; and
applying pressure from one end of the casing to move the plug within the casing.~~

~~53. The method of claim 52 wherein one of the wipers overlaps the other wiper.~~

~~54. The method of claim 52 wherein the wiper closest to the one end of the casing is
overlapped by the other wiper.~~

~~55. The method of claim 52 wherein as the wiper closest to the one end of the
casing wears, the pressure will be applied to the other wiper.~~